

# Oral Genealogy South Africa

**Total Population:** 54.8 Million

**Estimated Oral Genealogy Names:** 30 Million

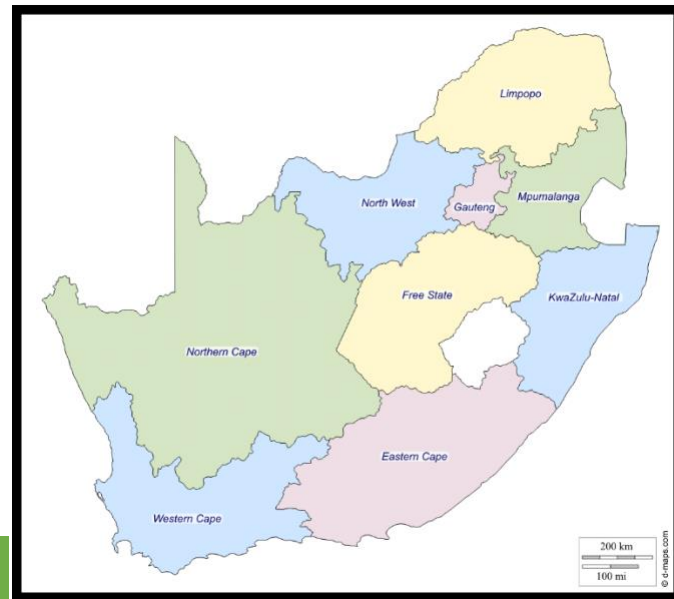
**Ethnic Groups:** black African 80.2%, white 8.4%, colored 8.8%, Indian/Asian 2.5%

**Languages:** isiZulu (official) 22.7%, isiXhosa (official) 16%, Afrikaans (official) 13.5%, English (official) 9.6%, Sepedi (official) 9.1%, Setswana (official) 8%, Sesotho (official) 7.6%, Xitsonga (official) 4.5%, siSwati (official) 2.5%, Tshivenda (official) 2.4%, isiNdebele (official) 2.1%, sign language 0.5%, other 1.6% (2011 est.)

**LDS Membership:** 65,752

Top Priorities for Oral Genealogy Collection

Priority	State	# of poss. Interviews	Estimated # of names
	KwaZulu-Natal	16,193.00	5,667,550
	Eastern Cape	8,729.41	3,055,292
	Western Cape †	18,047.15	6,316,502
	Mpumalanga	8,130.67	2,845,733
	Limpopo	16,066.36	5,623,225
	Free State	7,135.40	2,497,389
	North West	7,003.86	2,451,351
	Gauteng	1,178.14	412,348
	Northern Cape	3,249.01	1,137,152



- Priorities to be adjusted based on further evaluation and in-country feedback
- Estimates are based on population models. Actual numbers will not be determined until interviews are conducted